

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 7, 8, 11-18, and 21-30 are pending in this application. Claims 7, 12, 21, 29 and 30 were further amended to correct for typographical errors. In claim 29, the term "ICOS 351" was replaced with "tadalafil," a known generic name for a compound developed by Lilly ICOS LLC (see attached database printout). No new matter has been introduced into the application as a result of the present amendment.

Reconsideration of this application and a favorable determination is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if the Examiner believes that this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

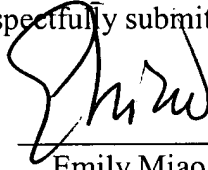
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